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Production Process Therefor, and  
Coated Food and Production Process  
Therefor, Coated Drug and Production  
Process Therefor, Glazing composition  
for Oil-Based Confectionary, Glazing  
Process, and Glazed Oil-Based  
Confectionary Using Same

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Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Japan	04-368321	December 21, 1992
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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. English language abstracts of the Japanese patent applications are provided herein in order to facilitate reference to them.

The documents set forth above have been listed in the International Search Report (PCT ISA 210) for International Application PCT/JP03/15097. This Supplemental IDS is being filed within three months of receipt of the International Search Report. Therefore, no fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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